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1. THE DISTURBANCES IN THE TERRITORIES, NOW INTO THEIR FOURTH MONTH, HAVE NOT YET AFFECTED BUREAU OPERATIONS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE HIGHEST FILE IN OVER THREE YEARS AND SOME MINIMAL OVERTIME. REFS A AND B, HOWEVER, INDICATE THAT IF THE EVENTS IN THE WEST BANK AND THE GAZA STRIP CONTINUE OR WORSEN, BUREAU STAFFING MIGHT BE AFFECTED. REF A REPORTED THAT IN THE COMING YEAR RESERVE SOLDIERS WILL SERVE IN THE ARMY UP TO 50 DAYS A YEAR (UP FROM THE PRESENT 30 TO 42 DAYS). REF B REPORTS THAT THE IDF IS EXAMINING THE POSSIBILITY OF CALLING UP RESERVISTS FOR SPECIAL DUTY IN THE TERRITORIES FOR SEVERAL MONTHS.

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5. BUREAU WILL KEEP YOU ADVISED IF ANY OF THE ABOVE RESTRICTIONS CHANGE, AS WELL AS ANY IMPACT ON BUREAU OPERATIONS. DECL OADR DRV COL 14-82. SECRET

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